Northern District of California

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

HASSON HEDGEPETH, Petitioner, v.	Case No. 20-00858 BLF (PR) ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS
R. MADDEN, Respondent.	(Docket No. 29)

Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding *pro se*, filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, challenging his state conviction. Petitioner has recently filed an "affidavit in support of motion to proceed as a poor person." Dkt. No. 29. It appears that this matter was reopened without a decision on Petitioner's application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis ("IFP"). See Dkt. No. 14 at 36-41. The application and supporting documents indicate that IFP status is warranted. *Id.* Accordingly, Petitioner's application for leave to proceed IFP is GRANTED. No fee is due.

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Dated: September 20, 2021

United States District Judge

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